

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of)	
Dennis W. Click,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 07-1120-GA-CSS
)	
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On October 18, 2007, Dennis W. Click (complainant) filed a complaint with the Commission against Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia). Mr. Click states that Columbia's monthly customer service charge should be itemized on customer bills as a matter of full disclosure to customers. Mr. Click notes that contrary to the Columbia bill, Columbus Southern Power Company itemizes the monthly customer charge on its bills.
- (2) On November 7, 2007, Columbia filed its answer to the complaint and asserts that Columbia's bills comply with the company tariff, all applicable Ohio statutes, and Commission rules and regulations. Columbia argues that the bill complies with Rule 4901:1-13-11, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). Finally, Columbia argues that the complaint fails to state reasonable grounds for a complaint pursuant to Section 4905.26, Revised Code.
- (3) Section 4905.26, Revised Code, provides in pertinent part:

Upon complaint in writing against any public utility by any person, firm, or corporation ... that any rate, fare, charge, toll, rental, schedule, classification, or service, rendered charged, demanded, exacted, or proposed to be rendered, charged, demanded, or exacted, is in any respect unjust, unreasonable, unjustly discriminatory, unjustly preferential, or in

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violation of law, or that any regulation, measurement, or practice affecting or relating to any service furnished by said public utility, or in connection with such service, is, or will be, in any respect unreasonable, unjust, insufficient, ... if it appears that reasonable grounds for complaint are stated, the commission shall fix a time for hearing ...

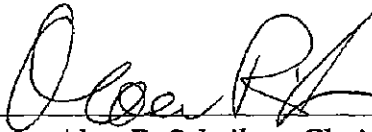
- (4) The Commission notes that the applicable gas utility billing requirements are set forth in Rule 4901:1-13-11, O.A.C., effective as of December 7, 2006. We note that Columbia's bill, as it relates to the issue raised in this complaint, meets the requirements of Rule 4901:1-13-11, O.A.C. For this reason, the Commission finds that the complaint fails to state reasonable grounds to sustain a complaint pursuant to Section 4905.26, Revised Code, and, therefore, the complaint should be dismissed.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That this complaint is dismissed. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon Mr. Click, Columbia and its counsel and all other interested persons of record.

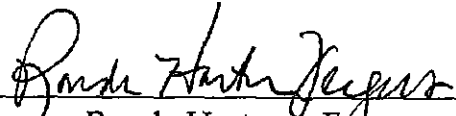
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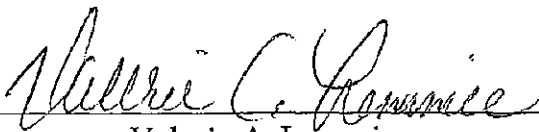
Alan R. Schriber, Chairman



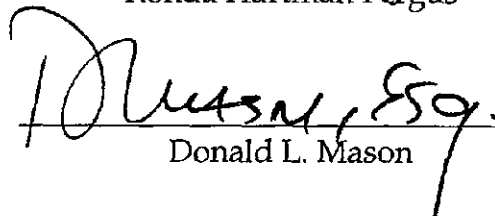
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